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For Your Information

Interoffice Memorandum
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To: Cranford High School Parent/Guardian

Subject: Assembly Bill #422

On June 26, 1985 Assembly Bill #422 was approved by the state legislature and later signed by the Governor, becoming Chapter 198 of the Laws of 1985. This law, which took effect immediately upon passage on signing, states:

“The principal or other official designated by the local board of education may inspect lockers or other storage facilities provided for use by students so long as students are informed in writing at the beginning of each school year that inspections may occur.”

In keeping with this law, Cranford High School administrators will periodically inspect groups of lockers chosen from various parts of the building. The purpose of the inspections is to be sure that nothing stored in the lockers will adversely affect the health, safety and well being of the students in the school or the health, safety and well being of others who use the school facilities.

Inappropriate use of lockers has never been a problem in the high school and we are sure that it will not be in the future. This law clarifies an area that has been a concern to many and clearly gives the school authorities the right to inspect lockers and other storage facilities used by students.